

**Attention:
Homicide /
Crime Analysis /
Cold Case Units**

ViCAP Alert

Homicide Victim



On August 23, 1994, approximately four weeks after Beth Ellen Vinson, a 17-year-old white female, left her home in Greensboro, North Carolina and went to Raleigh to work and save enough money to get to New York, her body was found. Ms. Vinson's body had been covered with cardboard, and left between two warehouses on Wicker Road. Ms. Vinson who worked for an escort service was last seen at 2:30 a.m. on August 16, 1994, when she left her apartment to meet a client. At 5:30 a.m. her 1990 white four door Mazda 626 was found at the entrance of a car dealership on Capital Boulevard.

Continuing investigation of this homicide, determined that Ms. Vinson was in possession of four pieces of jewelry and a multi-colored cloth purse the morning of her homicide. These items have never been recovered.

Medical examination disclosed that Ms. Vinson had been stabbed in excess of 15 times.

Missing Property



Spoon Ring

Made from sterling silver spoon (1970), Gorham brand, Chantilly pattern, size 6.



Mother's Ring

14k gold, 1 Amethyst stones on outside, 1 Garnet stone in the center, size 6.



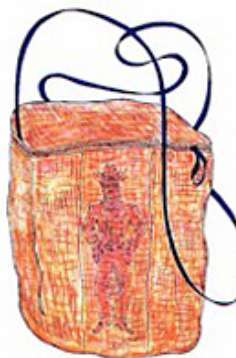
Mood Ring

Silver (faux), white stone that gets darker with body heat, size 6.



Amethyst Ring

Ladies, yellow gold, amethyst (purple) stone 2 diamond chips, stackable type ring, size 6.



Pull String Shoulder Bag

Cloth material, burgundy, burnt orange and brown, 6'' by 4 1/2'' tall, black shoulder straps, figure of a cowboy is woven into the material, zipper on the top with leather strap

Alert to Law Enforcement

Law enforcement agencies should bring this information to the attention of all crime analysis units, officers investigating crimes against persons and cold case units. Any agency who believes that this incident is similar to one of their cases should contact Detective Jacqueline Taylor, Raleigh Police Department, Raleigh, North Carolina, at (919) 890-3920 or jacqueline.taylor@ci.raleigh.nc.us or the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) Unit at 800-634-4097 or vicap@leo.gov

